



**EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No : 10/620,038**  
**Applicant : Shimek et al.**  
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**Title : Soft Dried Marshmallow and Method of Preparation**

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the After Final Office Action dated January 14, 2008 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. In view of the following remarks, entry of the amendments to the claims and the enclosed §1.131 affidavit are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.